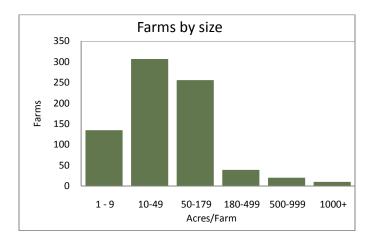
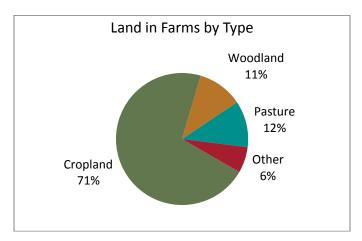


## Pennsylvania Senate District 9

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farm Operators	1,250	1,381	- 9
Number of Farms	767	860	- 11
Land in Farms	71,599 acres	74,087 acres	- 3
Average Size of Farm	93 acres	86 acres	+ 8
Irrigated Land	1,221 acres	1,099 acres	+ 11
Market Value of Products Sold	\$324,743,000	\$312,164,000	+ 4
Average Per Farm Reporting Sales	\$423,393	\$362,981	+ 17
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	\$7,906,000	\$5,501,000	+ 44
Government Payments	\$894,000	\$845,000	+ 6
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,280	\$9,941	- 17







**State Legislative Profile** 

## Pennsylvania, Senate District 9

Ranked items among the 50 senate districts in the state, 2007

Item	Quantity	State rank	Universe 1
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse Value of livestock, poultry and their products	324,743	7	46
	277,542	1	46
	47,201	19	45
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas Tobacco Cotton and cottonseed	8,724	20	44
	1,794	3	17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes Fruits, tree nuts, and berries Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops Other crops and hay	1,419	28	44
	1,617	18	43
	260,257	1	45
	161	24	41
	3,569	17	41
Poultry and eggs Cattle and calves Milk and other dairy products from cows Hogs and pigs Sheep, goats, and their products Horses, ponies, mules, burros and donkeys Aquaculture Other animals and other animal products	8,425	14	43
	4,016	24	45
	28,253	18	40
	3,206	14	42
	139	22	43
	2,586	4	40
	411	19	33
	166	28	43
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Forage - land used for all hay, haylage, grass silage, and green chop	19,962	22	45
Corn for grain	12,296	22	42
Soybeans for beans	5,485	23	39
Corn for silage or greenchop	4,640	19	39
Wheat for grain, all	2,281	18	40
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens Pullets for laying flock replacement Ducks Cattle and calves Turkeys	(D)	14	37
	(D)	15	38
	(D)	7	39
	16,543	21	45
	(D)	13	35

## **Other Senate District Highlights**

<b>Economic Characteristics</b>	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	230
\$1,000 to \$2,499	44
\$2,500 to \$4,999	47
\$5,000 to \$9,999	62
\$10,000 to \$19,999	46
\$20,000 to \$24,999	16
\$25,000 to \$39,999	41
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	41
\$100,000 to \$249,999	122
\$250,000 to \$499,999	30
\$500,000 or more	82
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	300.053
Average per farm (\$)	391,204
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	33,490
Average per farm (\$)	43,663

Operator characteristics	Quantity	
Principal operators by primary occupation: Farming Other	430 337	
Principal operators by sex: Male Female	614 153	
Average age of principal operator (years)	54	
All operators by race <sup>2</sup> : American Indian or Alaskan Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander White More than one race	1 4 1 1,194	
All operators of Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	24	

(D) Cannot be disclosed.
Universe is number of senate districts in state with item.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.